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Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing is the patent application of the co-inventors, Robert E. Fischell et al entitled, "DEVICES AND METHODS FOR REDUCING SCAR TISSUE FORMATION" together with the following:

- (1) Two (2) sheet of drawings
- (2) The Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition
- (3) ABSTRACT on a separate sheet
- (4) Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
- (5) Petition to Make Special
- (6) A check to cover the filing fee which is calculated as follows:

Basic Filing Fee.	\$ 370.00
Total number of claims: 21 Number of claims in excess of twenty is: 1 1 x \$9.00	\$ 9.00
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Respectfully yours,

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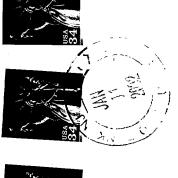
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